LEXINGTON, MO.

Constitutional Convention.

the infamous Drake constitution was foisted upon the State, shows but issues for years to come. little abatement, and the people evidently will never rest satisfied unti-

Board of Commissioners in the trans- persons of its citizens abroad. will be gratified at the zeal and de-

notice of the marked appreciation of the State bonds in the money market since the result was known. A recent

almost unanimous vote taken at the the people. The legislation in regard begun, for the next ten years.

understanding or concert of action, will be taken with thanks, and that subject, I would briefly respond to

election of their respective electoral for several days, and breathed his last practical results. But I suppose a in the wagon. No investigation as to nents in the Senate chamber of the tickets, but as the Grant party has Tuesday morning.

President's Message.

On our outside will be found Pressage in full. We cannot pretcud that WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11, 1872 it would have been very difficult to flud matter more interesting and valnable; but every citizen must feel Meeting of the Board of Commis some interest, even it it amount to Most of our centem; oraries are ex- jothing more than bare curiosity, to pressing themselves pro or con, with see what the highest official in the reference to the expediency of calling land has to say concerning our cona convention to frame a new consti- dition and prospects as a people. tution for the State. The voice of We trust our readers will give the the majority would seem to be it locument a careful perusal, since it favor of a convention. Indignation liscusses questions deserving the at the outrageous manner in which thoughtful study of all, promising as they do to be leading political

In point of style the message is

sufficiently plain and direct, while its they have an organic law resting up- tone is as serene as a summer's day. on the clear and natranomeled assent If Nero could fiddle with undisturbof a majority of the qualified voters ed equanimity while Rome was in of the State. They are likewise de- flames, President Grant with sang termined to be rid of the expensive froid still more imperturbable, sits line that universal financial embar-14ng, serves to annoy citizens. But rassment, threatening bankruptcy, others conseive a new constitution every energy of the people; and casian of the 7th inst., failed to pubto be, we are not cert in that the while one whole section of the countime is very propitious for the elec-tion of a convention. The Democrat-and happy, is fairly ground into the delivered in person, tendering payprobably be the last held in the State exalted opinion of the fairness and for years, and it is in the highest straight-forwardness of American degree important that the Democracy diplomatic dealing. But the President

A fair showing is made of our re-The Lunatic Asylum Muddle. lations with foreign powers, which suspicion as to the complicity of the nity and honor, as represented in the

The cloven-foot part of the mes-

"In Missouri, the result of the Democrat, and two or three other facts: 1st, that each and every memalmost unanimous vote taken at the recent election regarding the invest-ment of the School Fund, has caused frank and candid manner in which on perusal of the article forwarded vote, both in the Legislature and by to continue, as zealously as they have commissioners from any knowledge ability of the miners to furnish a the world his representative and ad- Treese, living 7 miles east of this City Hotel.

and its investment in their tion of the Democracy to the efforts though without authority to publish Methodist Church South, in Palmyra, in these bonds which cannot fail to now being made in their behalf, and the same until submitted to the died one day last week. in these bonds which cannot lat to now being more time suggesting that Board on the 13th (when I insure its The people of Monroe county evi these as well as the other local securities of Missouri."

That is to say, in the opinion of Wall street, Missouri bonds are a better investment than United States the precipites, no matter how much howling our Badical neighbors may indulge in about the bad effects abroad of her Democratic majorities.

The people of Monroe county evidence from the 13th (when I insure its publication), I am in possession of documentary evidence from the attor-way employed by Mr. Bittinger in the present at which time he became a candidate that the before the States and Missouri, in the profession, up to the opinion of the great political campaign of 1872—the which time he became a candidate the state of the papers. Hou. M. C. Brown, of the Monroe City Appeal, has been re-elected to the legislature, and Maj. Bean, of the Paris Mercury, to the state senate.

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It is a great misfortane to our Missouri, tree and the whort the state, the provision of the state of the whore the state, which the provision of said there is a state, the state of the papers. Ho ing our Radical neighbors may industry in the bad effects more perfect organization and a more or knowledge of the transaction by raging in our neighboring towns, but of the State before the convention on the Pacific road is reported to be a convention of the State before the convention of the state senate. The Creoley Electoral Voto
The Presidential electors have met in the capitals of their respective states and cast their votes for President. As Gen. Grant was re-elected by a large majority, the usual order of such electors has been carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's case the electors seem to have had no carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's carried out; but in Mr. Greeley's carried out in the funds in question were disposed of all of which I am confident will be made public, and with the faction of the city and st. Louis. St. Louis of the city and st. Louis of the city and st. Louis of the content of the city and st. Coll man and the planting of the content of the city and st. Coll man and the palpine, it would be be the disposed of all of which I am confidence in the city and the city and the city and the city and case the electors seem to have had no the gratuitous advice thus far given most serious phases of a most serious phase pha

Liberal Republicans of the country, ance of these favors so sincere and made by myself to secure its location died at his home in New Madrid coun-5th inst., and voted as follows: For teemed citizen of Jackson coun- anything but encouraging to any ef- seventy-four years old. He was one for the Liberal Democratic cause by President - B. Gratz Brown, 8; ty near Westport, met with a fatal forts in that behalf. Article after of the few persons living who lived such an overwhelming majority, that Thomas A. Hendricks, 6; David Daaccident one day last week. He went
tis, 1. For Vice-President—B. Gratz
to a clothes rack to take down an
tages to the community, and so little Brown, 6; George W. Julian, 5; overcoat, forgetting that a loaded interest taken by our citizens, with teen years old at the time, and re-John M. Palmer, 3; Wm. A. Groes- shot gun was lying on the hooks, the exceptionable cases of those having tained a vivid recollection of the national law and political economy. beck, 1. E. A. Lewis was elected hence took his coat down carelessly, desirable sites to dispose of, to secure alarming phenomena. - [St. Louis is logical in his reasoning, eloquent messenger to carry the vote to Wash- unfortunately pulling the gun dewn it, that despite your efforts in that Republican. In Georgia the vote was as follows: floor, and one load passed entirely valuable journal rendered, even under some emigrants by the name of Mitch-possesses an integrity of purpose and For President—B. Gr:tz Brown, 6: through Mr. Hays' leg below the more favorable prospects the result of stopped at Mr. W. D. Maupin's res-Horace Greeley, 8; Charles Jenkins, knee, severing several arteries. Every would have proven doubtful. But idence and Mr. Mitchel left his wife ticians of the present day. Such of Georgis, 2. For Vice-President - effort was made by members of the in this particular instance, the re- in the wagon, he went into the bouse qualities as these, coupled with his B. Gratz Brown, 5; Gen. A. H. Col- family to staunch the flowing blood quirements of the act, restricting the to get some water, when he returned courteous and polite manners, would quitt, of Georgia, 5; N. P. Banks, of and physicians were summoned as location to the north west or south to the wagon be found his wife dead. give him that wide-spread influence speeching as possible. All their efforts west portion of the state, in itself. The man said she was well and in her among his collegues, and elicite re-

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sioners on the 13th inst. at

lish a letter of explanation which I cation of the truth of that beautiful tricate workings of the machinery of trial. addressed them on the 6th inst., and little stanza,

himself and his associate complication of the message relations to which the article in the St. Jo. Gazette gave rise, and which the comments of the Caucasian were not calculated to allay.

One thing remains excitainhowerer \$15,000 has been corruptly appropriated by somehody. Mr. M. sleiter printees a thorough expose of the public and someholds. And the control of the matter will be made to the full satisfaction of the honor of the complex and word is a florough expose of the public and some of the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the full satisfaction of the honor of the companion and the control of the sunny South; which is a sunfair as could be take the oath imposed to take the oath into an order to take the oath imposed to take the oath into an order to take the oath imposed to take the oath imposed to take t informed me would (and did) appear the gentlemen they shall flud me at that office, but finding it necessary to The In

be done in such a manner as to adtion of their affairs is vouchsafed. the public to such correspondence ugo. A squirrel ran up a hollow tree, minister a lasting rebuke to all such venal operations.

The fact is that the message, so far and expositions as are there made and to be made, as my own spology and to be made, as my own spology and vindication in the premises. At my suggestion the Board convenes on gold.

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The Kansas City Times says: We the Lexington Cancasian; and as evicircular from a leading Wall street feel greatly indebted to the Journal, dence of my sincerity in these anticia noticeable improvement in the State they advise the Democratic party of to the Gazette their denial of the tises his store by putting out articles great acts performed than is usually

the State against the caucus system. same and of any complicity there- in front, went to supper the other crowded into one man's whole life-And then to this outspoken frank- with, directly or indirectly; 24, that night without discontinuing his ad- time, having daily to transact busi-Fund, amounting to about \$1,800,000, ness and candor there is added such Hon. Juo. L. Bittinger, the alleged vertisement, and the consequence ness with the greatest men of the age, has hitherto been invested in United an air of perfect sincerity. Our af- agent of the Buchanan county court when he returned a month's profits and with actors of one of the greatest back considerably. States Government Bonds. But it is fairs he nigh unto their hearts, and in the disbursement of these funds, were gone.—[Palmyra Spectator. dramas ever performed on the stage | Sap Accident.—Mr. Wm.

or participations therein; Sd and fi- supply.

We simply desire to call the atten- nal (for the present), I can say, al- Rev. W. A. Mayhew, pastor of the officer.

thorough discipline, it would be both good sense and good policy to solicit

and have scattered their votes among the future the party will still further the inquiry of the Caucasian as to cat untive Missourism in the state, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among the following the country of the Caucasian as to carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes among that too with a zeal, carried their votes and able traffic which any railroad can do. here, by remarking, that I did urge a ty, on the 10th inst. He was born at ion of the great questions at issue Mr. Samuel Hays, and old and estimated that the action of that journal was Nov. 18th, 1798, and was therefore political parties, he carried the State

with it. The hammer struck the direction, and the assistance your SUDDEN DEATH .- On the 27th ult. of a firm, inflexible will; with all however were in vain. He lingered rendered the effort impossible of usual good health when he left her spectful consideration from his opposubstantial reason of our failure to the cause of the death was made and United States, which but few Senasecure this institution at least will we did not learn where the travelers tors have the pleasure of enjoying.

the official vote, it is not likely the action of the Greeley electors will action of the Greeley electors will amount to anything. They met at the capital, however, and cast the vote of the State for B. Gratz Brown and Brunswick as county sents.

The Tootle Opera house at St. Joseph was opened Monday night of desperadoes to furnish him sub-off desperadoes to furnish the cause of the coldest citizens of this count to furnish to f

U. S. Senator.

The N. W. Lunatic Asylum. whether the state would have profited by, or we as commissioners done our whole duty in investing the States money in lands and in worthless (for her purposes) piles of brick and mortar, to-day without a purchaser, and may be for years, is questionable indeed, and the responsibility of not

tion due my friends and the public, temptible spirit that fathered and touching an article appearing in the gave it publicity, can we not conjugate to the publicity of the spirit that fathered and touching an article appearing in the gave it publicity, can we not conjugate to the spirit that fathered and touching an article appearing in the gave it publicity, can we not conjugate to the spirit that fathered and touching an article appearing in the gave it publicity, can we not conjugate to the spirit that fathered and touching an article appearing in the gave it publicity, can we not conjugate to the spirit that fathered and touching an article appearing in the gave it publicity. touching an article appearing in the gave it publicity, can we not con-St. Joseph Gazette, of the 1st inst., gratulate ourselves on the signs of the entitled "Slash," indirectly if not directly indirectly indirectly implicating the Board of Caucasian, beginning as it does al-Commissioners for the Northwestern most a hundred mines from home, to Missouri Lunatic Asylum, of which pluck the mote from a sister county's I am a member and secretary, in a eye, that they may gradually extract I am a member and secretary, in a eye, that they may gradually extract misapplication of the sum of fifteen the beam from their own, and event thousand dollars, alleged to have ually approach the corruptions of the corruption of the been appropriated by the county their own county, which they have bal. Col. Hatch is a Kentuckian by have been reported as actually lost. been appropriated by the county to the use court of Buchanan county to the use of special agents for investigation.

Of said commissioners.

Preliminary, however, thereto, and to account for my silence in the mustard-seed souls that conceived premises, I would add that the Cau
To Postmaster and others we will allow for the use of special agents for investigation. For yolation of the Postal laws, 196 have been convicted and sentenced for the very vigor of manhood, both physically and mentally (being about for my silence in the mustard-seed souls that conceived premises, I would add that the Cau
To Postmaster and others we will allow for the persons the end of the constitute from the birth and education, and is now in the birth and education, and is now in the remaining cases are in the hands to reverse for the present, but it is a present against the Memphis road, and the birth and education, and is now in the troversy for the present, but its appear in this age of wonders the very vigor of manhood, both physically and mentally (being about for yoursel, of whom for yoursel, and against the Memphis road, and the birth and education, and is now in the troversy for the present, but its a present present against the Memphis road, and the birth and education, and is now in the troversy for the present, but its a present against the Memphis road, and the birth and education, and is now in the troversy for the present, but its a present against the Memphis road, and the birth and education, and the birth and education, and is now in the two visus against the Memphis road, and the birth and education, and is now in the troversy for the present, but its a present against the Memphis road, and the birth and education, and the physically sud mentally lost. The remaining cases are in the hands to reverse the previous special agents tor investigation. For violation of the Postal laws, 196 have been convicted and sentenced to special agents tor investing the remaining cases are in the hands to reverse to the remaining cas tion of voters, a contrivance designed in the capatol and makets noneyed messages purporting unalloyed peace, in the beginning to disfranchise, and prosperity and glory, at the same desirable as we in common with fetters every industry and paralyzes premises, I would add that the Cau-

"For, while the lamp hobbs out to burn, The vilest sinner may return." Certainly, Mr. Editor, there is contion of a convention. The Democratical and happy, is fairly ground into the ment if necessary for its publication, which was politically refussion the country, has been the most abominable tyranny that the most abominable tyranny that and with the assurance that the most abominable tyranny that and with the assurance that the most abominable tyranny that and with the assurance that the most abominable tyranny that and with the assurance that the most about the commonwealth factors and happy, is fairly ground into the ment if necessary for its publication is solution in the example. Even though politician, and when quite young, and when quite young, and with the assurance that the most approach that its abolition is solution in the example. Even though politician, and when quite young, and with the most approach that its abolition is solution in the example. 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The number of women here. Mr. Mitchell's communication in ernment new for many years has not snother column serves to dissipate any been very prompt to defend its diggarding said alleged appropriation the public disgust, and explain again. Monroc, and R. E. Anderson, of offices is about 500, out of a total of of \$15,000, or any other sum to the The asylum subject is rather thrust Marios county; both of these gentle-Board, or any complicity by the upon me, so I have choice in the men were able lawyers, and old and post-offices is 100. The number at carnest warfare upon extravagance sage begins to appear in the notice by or indirectly in the transaction; at suggest an easy subject for my enthusiastics, copy ists, &c., is 63 Board or any member thereof direct-premises, but sympathy induces me to very highly respected citizens of the present employed in the General of the Cuban insurrection, when it goes out of the way to denounce the institution of slavery as it exists institution of slavery as it exists in the moment in St. Joseph, and tends.

**Suggest an easy subject for my enting district; but Cot. Haten was elected for a meeting slastic friend. Let them rise and explain on the first round, through the total clerical force of 210.

The Chief Signal Officer states that the malicious arrows of certain parties whose selfish schemes he opposed
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The next State Teachers' Associa- urbanity of his manners he endeared about 29,000 men, one sixth of which new Normal school building is to be charge. Col. Hatch held this high dedicated. and important position for four years. One of our merchants, who adver- during which time there were more

Department Reports.

t. Mr. Bhair, perhaps it would not June 30, 1872, including revenue from within a few weeks an unbroken rail money-order business, were \$21,915, from New York to Galveston will be be amiss to call attention to some southers. And in conclusion, Mr. Editor, throwing aside for the moment all selection of the vindictive malualle columns for a brief explanation for a brief explanation. The south of the vindic constitute of the moment of the vindic tive malualle columns for a brief explanation. The south of the vindic tive malualle columns for a brief explanation. The south of the vindic tive malualle columns for a brief explanation. The south of the vindic tive malualle columns for a brief explanation. The south of the vindic tive malualle columns for a brief explanation of the vindic tive malualle columns for a brief explanation. The south of the vindic tive malualle columns for a brief explanation. The south of the vindic tive malualle columns for a brief explanation. The south of the vindic tive malualle columns for a brief explanation. The south of the vindic tive the south of th which he is the representative, and which 2,505 were registered and 2,593 Memphis Railroad Bankrupt. in doing so, I am clearly of the opin- unregistered, containing bonds, drafts

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merged, is controlled by human will silord to lose in her present early re-At the formation of a bureau for electric key connected from the op-the exchange of prisoners, Col. Hatch crator's hand by a wire unrolled from assistant commissioner, and dischargrecommendations, and by his kind crist batteries and harbor detences. GRIMES & VENABLE and courteous disposition, and the

Brownsville Items.

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they could not do favors enough in a in his article in the St. Joseph Hernelghborly way for us, if they were ald of the 5th inst., exonerates the Ray county coal is greater than the an opportunity of demonstrating to the name of Treese, son of William ministrative talents as an executive place, accidentally shot himself, on Monday last. He and another young At the close of the war, Col. Hatch having treed something under a log. William D. Wainrigh having treed something under a log. deed of trust dated December 2d, 1871, and the stood his gun down against the recoded to the feeder's older within a himself assiduously to the practice of log, while they undertook to roll it

ough canvass of the whole State, and stock trade, which is the most profit-

Ex-Speaker Orr, of South Carolina was appointed as Minister to Russia without solicitation by himself or

cept subscriptions proposed for their

eral candidate for Governor in North Carolina, has been elected United We have heard of several sales of

Col. Hatch is well versed in inter

taxes with, likely forces an earlier opening of the market than usual .county is perhaps as good as that of any other in the State. The seven housand dollars funding bonds re-

court were promptly purchased by the State Bank of Missouri, at nine written deel!

Railroads in Texas.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: As Mr.
Blair's official term as United States
Scenator will expire on the 4th of
March, and as it devolves upon our
next legislature to elect a successor
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will also establish a depot of supplies

against the Memphis road, and the it can .- [Independence Sentinel.

The insurance statements of the Boston fire show a total loss of \$52. .000,000

A report is affeat that, Harper Brothers have offered \$1,000,000 for

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DIED.

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In her innoc, it give and her mirth,
The pet and the pride of the household,

No more shall we see upon earth. In vain do we list for her foot-fall,

Far up to the home of the Angels,

or darling was borne from o

And there in our dear Father's presence, she dwelleth, an angel of hig 1. TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

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